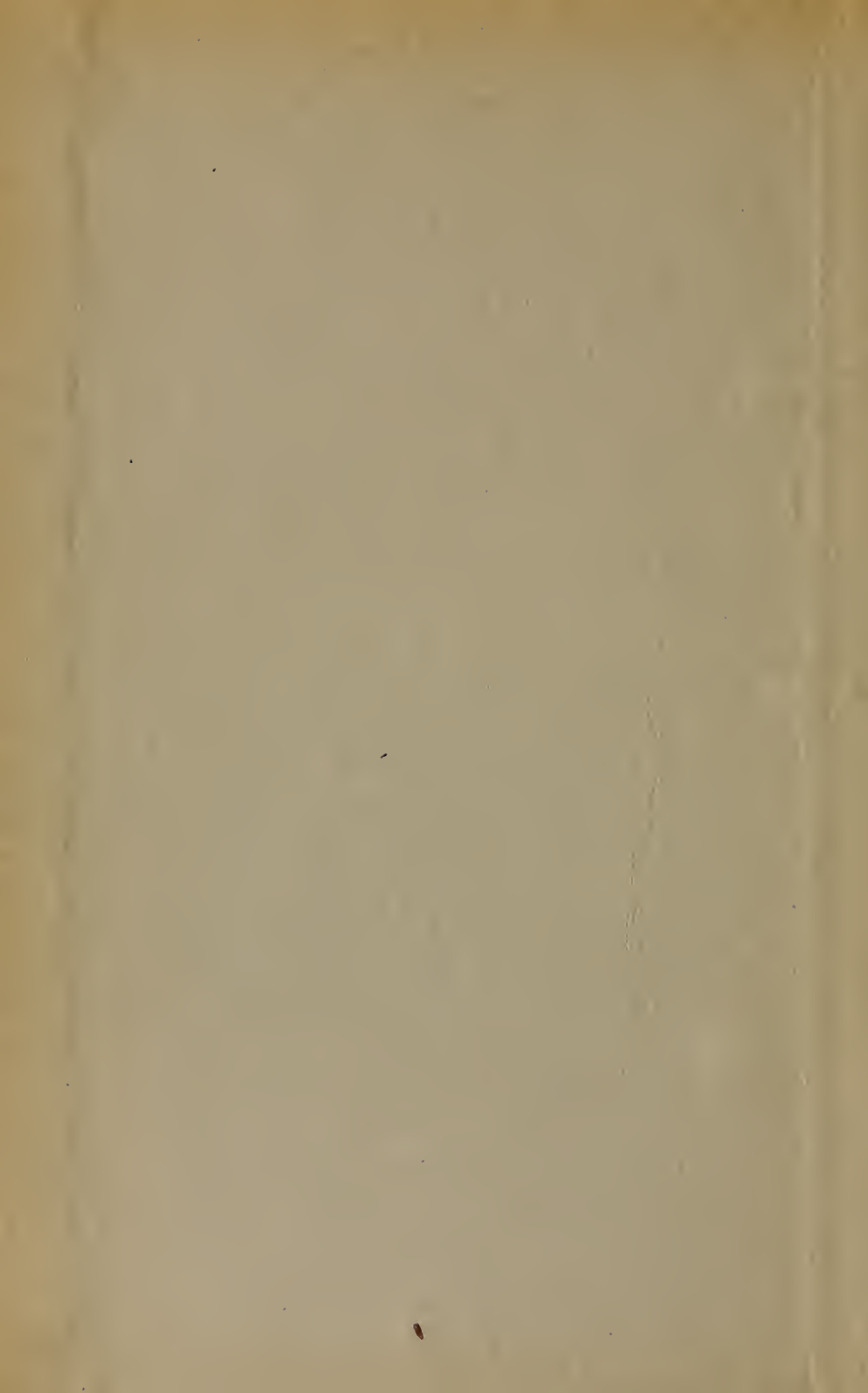



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PEARY'S NEW GOAL

Where Silence through the ages brooded lone,
O'er frozen wastes of white, eternal snow,
Where weird auroral splendors shift and glow,
Where ebon Night through half the year is known
And summer's breeze of balm is never blown,
There came at last a hero trained to know
The Polar ways and boreal blasts that blow,
Who challenged Silence on her starry throne!
O Arctic Night he knew 'neath Polar Star,
And Silence broken ne'er since he was there;
On greater journey he now goes afar,
And halts, perchance, in blue pavilions fair,
To scan his path where suns and planets roll
And start anew to reach a grander goal!

—H. T. Sudduth

The Alumni President Speaks

I have your letter informing me that I have been elected President of the Ohio University Alumni Association for the ensuing year, and outlining in a general way the duties of one occupying this honored position.

I have no apology to offer the Alumni and friends of the University for the political trick which was perpetrated upon them in my election, as I was not a party to it in any way. I am not fearful that the United States Senate, or any other inquisitive body, will now get busy and appoint an investigating committee for the purpose of extracting from my supporters, or myself, the amount of cash expended to obtain this honor, or how many obligations I created by trading the perquisites of the office for support in the election.

I note particularly that portion of your letter which states that my official duties can be outlined mainly in one word—"WORK." Now if there is one thing above all others that took the place of the bugaboo with which my Mother used to frighten me as a child, it is this thing—"Work." When a man imagines that he has arrived at the golf stage, which many do not reach until their tottering days, the less he sees and hears of work the better he enjoys life. While I am far from the "scratch players' class," in which Dr. Chubb and Charles Garnett O'Brien shine, still I have reached the age where it is perfectly respectable to play, and believe in the saying that "when work and golf interfere, cut out the work."

I note that one of my duties will be to preside at the annual banquet and the "old grads' reunion. The honor which comes with the position, and the pleasure which I anticipate will be mine in meeting the old and new alumni, will in a way mitigate the horror which always possesses an inexperienced master of ceremonies, and I may be induced to go through with the program irrespective of the embarrassment to which I will be subjected, because we always have a good time at these annual gatherings—laughing at the jokes which tickled the members of Thomas Ewing's class; listening with rapt attention to that wicked episode of how some naughty Philos, years ago, took a real

live cow to the Athenian Society Rooms on the top floor of a building over which Tom Dick is reported to have once kicked a foot ball; holding your breath while some of our older alumni fight the civil war all over again; etc., so I trust next year will be as good as the average at least.

Your request for a newspaper cut of myself strains my vanity, but I am forced to disappoint you, if you are in earnest. Mrs. McCune says that truth compels her to admit that my homeliness increases with age, and she is firmly convinced that I was not even a pretty baby. The last time a camera had nerve enough to look me in the face was shortly after I bunked the old college out of a degree, and while that tintype might remind some of how I looked then, still if they should attend next year's Commencement and see the live subject, they will think—as Bob Burdett used to say—that one of us is an awful liar. So let's don't waste paper in these days when it is so scarce and expensive that Fred Bush is compelled to side-track the "Pomeroy Bend Special" at times, by reproducing any old Peruna ads.

There is one paragraph of your letter which almost gave me heart failure. You say we will have to raise \$2,500 and put the Association on a self-supporting basis. I knew there was a joker in this thing some place, but I could not see it until I read your last paragraph. I am glad you said "we" at any rate. I presume one of the first things I can do toward raising this fund is to waive my salary as President, which I now do, to start the good movement.

I was pleased to learn that you had such a fine Commencement this year, and that so many old students were back. I had hoped until quite late to be able to come also, but was compelled to forego the pleasure. I know that your large attendance was occasioned mainly by the efforts of Judge Thomas and yourself, and every loyal alumnus owes you a debt of gratitude for what you have done, are doing, and I trust will continue to do for the old school.

I am willing to do my best toward arousing the Alumni and students to a more active interest during the

year 1920-21; toward attracting prospective students to follow in our footsteps and choose O. U. for their school; toward encouraging the members of the faculty to continue their good work in spite of barely living compensation; and more important than all, toward urging the Board of Trustees to do everything in its power to maintain for the old school its reputation for a high standard of scholarship, and a clean wholesome place to equip boys and girls for the arduous duties which come to us all alike.

I thank you for your letter, and I await your commands.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL L. McCUNE, '96.

LETTER FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

The following is the copy of a letter which is being mailed to our Alumni and which speaks for itself:

My dear Friend:

The re-organized Ohio University Alumni Association begins its second year with a definite program for 1920-21. Satisfied with the accomplishments of the first year, it has full confidence in the realization of its plans for the coming winter.

Lest we forget, it might be well to remind ourselves of some of the things accomplished since September, 1919. The Alumni roll has been reconstructed and brought down to date; ten issues of the *Alumni Bulletin* published; local Alumni Associations organized in Athens, New York City, Steubenville, Youngstown, Chicago, Chillicothe, and Canton; the Class of 1916 has organized an auxiliary association; observation of the first "Founders' Day;" over a thousand dollars collected in alumni fees; an Addressograph purchased for the office.

These things have been accomplished by the Alumni Committees, which have given themselves unstintedly to the work of organization; by the cooperation of President Ellis, who saw to it that a suitable office was furnished, a budget of \$300 provided and an assistant secretary employed at University expense; by the Alumni Secretary, who has added to his teaching duties the oversight of the office without extra compensation; and by

the hearty response of many of our Alumni and friends.

The status for the new year is practically the same excepting the University withdraws its budget and informs the Association that in another year the salary of the assistant secretary will have to be met by the Association.

To this end the Committee asks for \$2500 from the Alumni. It signifies that we must enroll every alumnus in the Association; that we must forget the registration fee is only a dollar; that we must "come across" at once and thus relieve the office of extra work and expense.

The success of this program rests with no single person. It is a job belonging to all of us, and if each does his share and a little more, for good measure, it can be easily done.

The *Bulletin* is to visit you regularly, and the hope is entertained that it will be made better and so continue to merit your approbation.

Enclosed is a printed form, which we ask you to fill and return with your fee. May we not hope to have an early reply from you?

Very sincerely,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Ohio University Alumni Ass'n
Per, C. L. Martzloff, Secy.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

The first student sent by the French Government to the United States to enter Ohio University is Mademoiselle Maximilienne Beliard.

Prof. C. M. Copeland, who is in a private sanitarium at Columbus for treatment for nervous breakdown, recently suffered a fracture of the hip. Prof. Copeland does not seem to improve as much as his many friends would wish to have him.

The new Dean of the Normal College is W. W. McIntire, of Cincinnati. Mr. McIntire is a graduate of the University of Wooster, receiving the degree of Ph. M. Later he attended Columbia University, from which institution he received the degree of Master of Arts. He has been identified for many years with the schools of the state and for the past eighteen years has been teacher and principal of the Norwood High School of Cincinnati.

Major John H. Comstock, '12, has resigned as principal of the John Hancock High School and will leave soon

to take up his new work in the educational department of the United States army. Frank B. Dilley, A. B., Miami, A. M., Columbia, will fill the vacancy caused by his resignation.

The enrollment in the first semester has reached 1047.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES.

During the summer months many of our Alumni took advantage of the opportunities offered at Columbia University by enrolling as students. It was an opportune time for the New York contingent to put on a "get-together" stunt. To this end C. B. Humphrey as President, and Rose Herrold, Secretary, bent their energies and on the evening of August 6, 1920, at Cafe Boulevard held a very successful banquet. No account has reached the office, but the following copy of a resolution unanimously passed indicates that the guests were alive:

"Resolved that the O. U. Alumni Association of New York request and urge the Ohio University Alumni Association through its President and Secretary to perfect arrangements which will bring all branch O. U. Alumni Associations into closer relationship with and in fact make them a part of the Ohio University Alumni Association, in order that all active alumni may cooperate and exercise the greatest possible influence for the best interests of the Ohio University."

LITERARY ACTIVITIES

P. W. Fattig, '12, Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Florida, keeps himself busy preparing syllabi for vocational study in the schools. His latest bears the title "Seventy Laboratory Exercises in Animal Production." It measures up to the other publications of Mr. Fattig, who is doing a great work in the South.

A recent number of the Ohio Teacher gave a prominent place to a well-written article by Dr. W. H. Scott, '62 entitled "The Spirit of the Teacher."

O. U. CRADLE ROLL

Case.—To John G. Case, '13, and Mrs. Case, of Columbus, a daughter, Claudia Ann, August 9.

Finsterwald.—To Edwin S. Finsterwald, '17, and Mrs. Finsterwald. (Hazel Baird, Com. '16), a daughter,

Sarah Jean, August 22, at Athens.

Jones.—To Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10, and Mrs. Jones (Frieda Finsterwald, '11), a daughter, Martha Weihr, May 28, 1920.

Tully.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tully, (Edna Sprague, Draw. '15), a daughter, Nellie Lou, September 19, 1920.

OVER THE TOP

Membership Roll of Ohio University Alumni Association

The following have become members since the last number of the Bulletin was published: May Varner, Washington, D. C., \$1; Linnie P. Heid, Hanging Rock, \$2; Mary Jane Eaton, Rome, Italy, \$5; Heber Henke, Gallipolis, \$3; Edgar B. Sims, Palestine, W. Va., \$1.25; Mary F. Ekey, Toronto, \$1; Miles Cagg, Columbus, \$1; Robert B. Poling and Ruth Hall Poling, Louisville, Ky., \$2; Emma Kratsch, Massillon, \$1; J. E. Roush, Canton, \$1; Helen Mary Hall, Newark, \$1; Hazel Mary Hall, Newark, \$1; Verna Taylor, New Waterford, \$1; W. P. Elson, Columbia, S. C., \$3; Sue Rowan, Liberty Center, \$1; Don C. Baird, Newport News, Va., \$3; Zella Foster, Lima, \$3; Jessie Hope Bennett, Columbus, \$1; Clyde M. Bailey, Cambridge, \$1.

ACROSS THE DIVIDE.

TO ELEANOR WARD

In a sweet dream of reminiscent mood
Again I trod the velvet green
Of college campus. The warden trees
Welcomed me with graceful beckoning
arms,

The sunshine rayed its gold,
And cheery greetings from the ones
Long loved made our hearts leap
within us.

But suddenly a chill comes over all
this joy—

Over my heart rather—

There is one absent. That golden head
Familiar, shining round the dim old
halls

Lies low and silent now. Its beauty
Mingled with dust and darkness.

And no more

Shall we, her lovers, clasp that fair
young hand

Nor hear her silver voice that made
us glad.

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The sunshine is not quite so gold
And all the trees seem bowed as if in
grief.

—Blanche Matthews, '18

Across the Divide



FRANK L. JOHNSON

Frank L. Johnson, of the class of 1908, killed by bandits on February 1, of this year, is as much a martyr of the Great War as though he had been killed at Chateau Thierry. He was assassinated along with another American, James Perry, and two natives, the driver of the car and a boy, while on an errand of mercy. He was carrying supplies to the starving natives who needed the help which the Relief Expedition was carrying to East Relief, but if they could see them. It is one of the ironies of life that often those whom we try to help are the ones who turn against us. It is the old, old story of "He come unto his own and his own received him not."

Frank L. Johnson was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1878. When Frank was still a child his parents moved to Trumbull County, Ohio. After attending Hiram

and Mt. Union Colleges, he came to Ohio University, graduating in 1908. While in college he was a very efficient Y. M. C. A. secretary. After graduating he was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Terra Haute, Indiana, serving at the same time as Y. M. C. A. secretary of the Rose Polytechnic School of the same city. In 1910 he was the state student secretary for the Colleges of Indiana. From 1911 to 1917 he served as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Newark, Ohio. In December, 1917, he sailed for France, serving in the front lines with the 26th Division. During the drives of Chateau Thierry, San Mihiel, and in the Argonne-Meuse districts he was cited twice for bravery and efficiency. After the armistice he became Divisional Secretary for the 82nd and later for the 83rd divisions.

A little more than a year ago he and his wife, Esther, the daughter of

Professor Treudley, were back in Athens for a short visit. I remember him on that occasion as fresh, buoyant and eager to return to the great work of relief and reconstruction in the Far East. The call had come to him and his wife to go to India. They looked upon this call as an opportunity for greater service. I am sure Frank Johnson had no idea of looking upon this service as sacrifice and self denial. He was so eager to do the will of his Master that his heart joyously responded to the opportunity for greater service; to him it was a joy and vision of the larger fuller life that comes to him who cheerfully follows in the footsteps of the Galilean.

On their way to India they stopped at Constantinople, remaining there four months. There he established a Y. M. C. A. center for American Sailors. In January, 1920, he left for the interior of Asia where he expected to do temporary service in Marash. As has been said before, on February 1, 1920, he was assassinated by bandits who probably mistook him and his companions for French soldiers. A few days later their bodies were recovered, and Mr. Johnson was buried in the American Mission Cemetery of the Central Turkish College, the French rendering full military honors.

That Mr. Johnson was aware of the dangers of the trip he was about to make is evident from the letter he wrote to a friend in Ohio three or four days before his death. In this letter he writes: "I am anxious to get a few words off to you while I am still in connection with a railroad. Mrs. Johnson and I are here waiting for a chance to get 125 miles farther north to Marash. A trip that has to be made either by auto or wagon. The roads are so bad now that it is impossible for an auto to get through, so the only way left is wagon. It takes six days to make the trip this way and the weather too cold and wet at present to permit one to undertake the trip. We got started last Friday in an auto (light Reo truck) and were only 35 miles on our way when night came on and we had to stop. Here we met a Ford car coming down from the town of our destination and the driver, being one of the regular transportation men of the Relief Commission, ordered our native driver not to go farther but to return the next morning to Aleppo. Mrs. Johnson

suffered much from the exposure and has been in bed most of the time since.

"That was my second attempt to get through. I shall try it again if we have a few days of good weather, but I shall have to go by wagon and be prepared to rough it. Added to the bad roads another difficulty is met with. The French have taken over the police protection of the Cilician plain and the natives are not much in favor. They are afraid that they themselves will be 'dispossessed of the land,' consequently they fire upon the troops as they are passing along the roads, tear up the railroads and harass them as much as possible."

Ohio University is proud that one of her sons lies in the Far East, a martyr to the altruism of a holy life. To paraphrase a line of Rupert Brooke's famous sonnet, "There is some corner of a foreign field that is forever Ohio's." His martyrdom has added beauty and honor and glory to the traditions of our venerable institution. It is hard to believe that Frank Johnson with his live, vital, energetic personality has ceased to move among men, but it is easy to believe that the beauty and vitality of his buoyant spirit will move forever in the memory of all who both admired and loved him.

EDWIN W. CHUBB.

De Alumnis

'79 A. B.—Adam J. Hawk writes as follows: "The Methodist Church at Wellston which I served five years in the Nineties has done me the honor to invite me to be their pastor again. Please send the Alumni Bulletin to Wellston hereafter."

'90 Ph. B.—Herbert R. McVay, for many years Superintendent of the Sidney Schools, has gone to Marion in the same capacity.

'91—Mrs. S. C. Price (Frances Norton), of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, made a short visit in Athens during the summer.

Mrs. Snow (Fannie Rose, '92), of Chicago, Ill., spent the summer in Athens with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. ('92) and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence.

'99 B. Ph.—Dr. L. G. Bean and Mrs. Bean (Dollie Hooper, '99) have returned from a sojourn in the East

where they visited historical points of interest after the Doctor had attended the meeting of the National Dental Association, in Boston, Mass.

'06 Ph. B.—**John C. Timberman** has been re-elected Superintendent of Schools of Adamston, W. Va., at a substantial increase in salary.

'09 B. Sc.—**Mr. and Mrs. William Huhn** (Helen Roush) and two children of Cleveland, were Athens visitors during the summer. Mr. Huhn is connected with the Rocky River High School.

'09 El. Ed.—**Haidee Gross** has been re-elected Darke County's Normal director.

'09 A. B.—**Dr. and Mrs. William E. Alderman** (Wilhelmine Boelzner, '11) go to Beloit, Wis., this year, where Dr. Alderman will hold the chair of English in the University. They have been located in Madison, Wis.

'10 B. Ped.—**John J. Richeson**, formerly Dean of the Normal College is a student at Teachers College, Columbia University. His daughter, Marion, is in the schools of Toledo, as teacher of physical culture.

'10 B. Ped.—**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen** (Garnet Bingham, Com. '08) of Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham and little daughter, motored to Athens during the vacation season and spent several weeks with friends and relatives in Athens county. "Si," a former athletic star at O. U., has been principal of a Des Moines high school for some years. Mr. Bingham, Com. '07, is head of the commercial department in the same schools.

'10 Draw.—**Miss Mabel Winn** is teacher of drawing and manual training this year at Spencer, Ohio.

'10 B. S.—Word comes to the office that H. A. Tuttle is the new superintendent of schools at Murray City.

'11 B. Ped.—**A. B. C. Jacobs**, who has been in Ohio for several years, is unable to resist the call of the West. He writes: "I am back in Nebraska again and in the school game," having accepted a position in the schools of Waverly, Nebr.

'11 B. S.—**Orin C. Stout** can be located at 1368 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio. He has been a member of our "Lost Column" for a year.

'12 A. B.—**Stella Van Dyke** who has been connected with the high school of Gardnerville, Nev., is now engaged

in the high school of Great Falls, Mont.

'12 B. Sc.—**Callie King Walls**, of the Cincinnati schools, reports a very pleasant six weeks at Columbia University during the summer. She was one of the moving spirits of the O. U. gathering held in New York in August.

'12 A. B.—**Dr. C. K. Knight** (better known as Kelley), of the University of Pennsylvania, spent a few days this summer at the parental home near Albany, Ohio. Mr. Knight is starting upon his fifth year as instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, which institution has granted him the degree of Ph. D.

'12 B. Sc.—**Charles E. Stailey** is now located in Athens, having been selected as the new Superintendent of Schools to take the place of Prof. G. F. Morgan. Supt. Stailey was formerly the Principal of the Portsmouth High School.

'12 B. S. in E.—**Leota B. Morris** has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

'13 B. S. in E.—County Superintendent Alex Root was one of the O. U. group attending Columbia University the past summer.

'14 A. B.—**A. T. Smith** has been re-elected as Superintendent of Schools at South Solon.

'14 A. M.—**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carpenter**, of Denver, Colorado, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans, before leaving for their new home in Chicago, where Mr. Carpenter has accepted the chair of metallurgy at the Armour Institute of Technology.

'14 A. B.—**Mrs. R. D. Gladding** (Oscie Chrisman), of Wilson, N. C., spent the summer visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Chrisman.

'14 B. S. in E.—**Fannie C. Bean** has accepted a position as grade supervisor and special teacher in the Coolville High School. Since last November Miss Bean has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce of Athens.

'14 A. B.—**Edna F. Copeland** has returned from a three months' trip abroad. She visited many points of historic interest in France, Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland and Norway.

'15 A. B.—**Henry H. Eccles** has taken up his new work as principal of the schools of Portsmouth, Ohio, hav-

ing taken the place of C. E. Stailey, the newly appointed superintendent of schools at Athens.

'15 H. Ec.—Myrtle Breyfogle is teaching Spanish in the Kenmore Schools. For the past two years she has been teaching in the schools of Porto Rico, which has given her a fine opportunity for the study of the Spanish language.

'16 A. B.—Grosvenor S. McKee is production manager of the Timpkin Roller Bearing Co., of Canton.

'16 B. S. in E.—W. H. Durkee has been re-elected superintendent of the DeGraff Schools for the coming year at an advanced salary.

'16 A. B.—F. Darrell Moore, formerly a teacher in the Portsmouth High School, is now employed in the Marietta High School, as teacher in the commercial department.

'17 B. S. in E.—Among the new superintendents in Pickaway County this year are noted the names of W. A. Downing and J. F. Alford, '19.

'17 A. B.—Lucile Henry is on the faculty of the Hamilton High School this year.

'17 A. B.—Hazel Roach has returned to Marietta where she will again have charge of Home Economics in the public schools this year.

'17 B. S. in E.—Anna E. Simmerman will teach English in the senior high school at Ambridge, Pa.

'18 A. B.—Rev. Charles T. Isom holds the position of Executive Secretary of the Ohio Baptist General Association, with headquarters at Columbus.

'18 A. B.—Mrs. Glenn W. Durflinger (Lucile Coombs) is connected with the Commercial Department of the Mt. Vernon High School, at Columbus.

'18 B. S. in E.—Alice Henry has accepted a position as art teacher in the public schools of Warren, Ohio.

'18 B. S. in E.—Ivan E. Massar is this year engaged in the teaching of mathematics and physics in the Sidney High School. Mrs. Massar (Luna Marsh, El. Ed. '18) is teaching in the grades of the same school.

'18 A. B.—Waite P. Fishel, for several years assistant in the chemical department at Ohio University, has accepted a similar position in the University at Ames, Iowa.

'18 A. B.—E. B. Sims is now located at Palestine, W. Va., where he is in the land auction business.

'19 B. S. in E.—Effie McKee is to be

found this year on the teaching staff of the Hamilton schools.

'19 Sch. Mus.—Louise Baughman, of Coshocton, has accepted a position in the Lakewood schools.

'19 El. Ed.—Lucy Lonsinger is a teacher in the grades at Gates Mills, Ohio.

'19 El. Ed.—Mary J. Lower is doing departmental work in the Marion County Centralized School.

'19—John Williams is again in charge of the schools of Jacksonville, Ohio.

'20 B. S. in E.—Among the new instructors in the John Hancock High School, connected with O. U., is the name of Nellie Ball.

'20 B. S. in E.—Robert Cross, better known as "Doc," is teaching science at Harvey, Ill.

'20 A. B.—Carl V. Thompson is the newly elected principal of the Coitsville Centralized High School, near Toledo.

'20 A. B.—Among the instructors of the New Philadelphia schools this year is Ruth Orr.

'20 A. B.—H. B. Connell, of Mt. Sterling, is teaching science at Williamson, W. Va.

'20 A. B.—Lotta Pugh has taken up her new work in the schools of Porto Rico.

'20 A. B.—Ruhl Bartlett is a member of the faculty of the Piqua High School, being connected with the history department.

'20 El. Ed.—Faye Dixon is engaged on the corps of teachers at Fairport Harbor, O.

'20 B. S. in E.—Laura Bailey is supervisor of public school music in the Lancaster schools.

'20 Sch. Mus.—Ruth Strahl has accepted a position as supervisor of public school music at Timberlake, S. D.

'20 B. S. in E.—L. D. Phillips teaches manual training in the schools of Findlay, Ohio.

'20 A. B.—Grace E. Barker is teaching English and History in the Canaan centralized school near Plain City, Ohio.

'20 B. S. in E.—Mary Richardson has joined the large number of our alumni who are located in Cleveland. She is connected with one of the schools of East Cleveland.

'20 Sch. Mus.—Ethel Shoemaker has taken up her work as supervisor of public school music in the schools of Parkersburg, W. Va.

'20 El. Ed.—Fern Lang has accept-

ed a position as sixth grade teacher in the schools of Cleveland.

'20 A. B.—Helen Hudson is now a Y. W. C. A. Secretary in Columbus.

'20 El. Ed.—Rheta Maxwell is now a teacher in the schools of Hollie, Colorado.

'20 B. S. in E.—Hollie Ellis, former O. U. athlete, is teaching in Toledo, O.

'20 El. Ed.—Blanche Clark is teaching in a centralized school near Troy, Ohio.

'20 Draw.—Lillian Keller has charge

of the school drawing in the Barnesville schools.

Among the Ohio University alumni who found employment in the various county teachers institutes during the summer are noted the following: Supt. C. W. Cookson, '95, Cleermont Co., at Batavia; Supt. F. C. Kirkendall, '93, Columbiana County, at Lisbon; Prof. I. F. Stewart, '17, in Barber and Tyler Counties, W. Va.; Dr. C. L. Martzolf, '07, Hardin County at Kenton, Ohio, and Harrison County, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Mail Box

C. C. HENSON, '99

1122 Short St., New Orleans, La.

"The bulletin is a most welcome piece of mail, and I congratulate you and the University on the reorganization of the Alumni office and activities. All the more do I feel close to the University through the granting to me this month a diploma conferring on me the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy. I am very proud of this mark of distinction.

With kindest personal regard."

MARY JANE EATON, '17

55 Via Savoia, Crandon Institute
Rome, Italy.

"Ohio University seemed transported almost bodily to Rome a few days ago when I had the pleasure of a call from Miss Edna Copeland, ('14). As we drove thru Villa Borghese and the fascinating streets of Rome she insisted upon asking about such minor places as the Vatican, and St. Peters, and the Forum, and such unimportant people as the King and Queen of Italy, but in spite of her insistence I succeeded pretty well in calling the roll of O. U. friends—some names answered present and some were silent, yet there was communion just the same. I am glad for the hour that brought to mind and heart so vividly so much that is dear to me.

"If others of the O. U. Alumni are planning to come to Rome within the next few years, please remember my address and also that the tea-pot steams promptly at four.

"I send my warmest greeting to any

teachers or students who are still at the University and enclose a check for the Alumni Association."

W. T. MORGAN, '09

511 N. College Ave., Bloomington, Ind.

"Much interested in the latest number of the Bulletin. I particularly favor the I. O. U. idea, but think \$2500 is terribly low. I think our "penny ante" should go up to \$5, and then watch the wheels go round. You must have had the greatest ever at Commencement."

LOUIS FOLEY, '15.

Near East Relief, Harpoot, Turkey.

"The twenty-fourth of last month (May) was marked as a gala-day by the arrival of the February issue of the Ohio University Bulletin. The March number arrived about a week later. Cut off from the world as we are here, we indeed appreciate such reading matter. Harpoot is nearly a thousand miles inland from Constantinople, and that city is some distance from the Hocking Valley. Here one never sees an American newspaper less than six weeks old; usually they are considerably staler than that.

Several months ago the Post Office notified us that thereafter no letters would be accepted unless they were written in Turkish. Of course we could easily enough have our interpreters write our letters for us, but who at home could read them? Accordingly we are, for all practical purposes, limited in our correspondence to those comparatively rare occasions when American personnel are going

out. Day after tomorrow a Reo truck will start for Sivas to meet some new incoming personnel, and I eagerly seize upon the opportunity to send a message to Alma Mater.

You must understand that in this country railroads are a theory which few people know of except by hearsay. We are 150 miles from the famous Berlin-Bagdad railway at its nearest point, Mardin. In normal times trains run from there occasionally. When we came here, we left the railroad at Oulou Kishla, the Near East Relief transportation headquarters, and came the remaining 500 miles in Reo trucks, over mountain roads which the people in the States would regard as impassable for any sort of conveyance. I mention these details to emphasize the fact that we are very far from home, and that news from our friends and college associates in America is correspondingly welcome.

Harpoot is built on the top of a mountain which is often above the clouds. It is 1200 feet above Mamouret-ul-Aziz, a town only about two miles away. Before the war, Harpoot had a population of nearly 25,000; now it is probably somewhat smaller. No one knows how old it is. We are not far from the legendary site of the Garden of Eden, for we are between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. I wish you could see this quaint and interesting old town. It is so far in the interior that European ideas have made little impression, and it remains thoroughly imbued with the untamed essence of the Far East. Picture all the romantic things you have read about in stories of this land—camel caravans, walled gardens, harems, mosques and minarets, the red fez, veiled women, massive iron doors and barred windows, the mountain and the desert, all these things and what not else—and you can imagine something of what has become commonplace to us now.

No doubt the work of the Near East Relief has had enough publicity in the United States that you have some idea of what we are trying to do. Our unit, in and near Harpoot, is taking care of about 4000 Armenian orphans who were left parentless and destitute by war, deportation and massacre. The younger orphans—those under 14—we are sending to school; the older boys and girls work

in various ways, learning useful trades, earning their support, and helping to provide for the needs of the orphanages. I have charge of the Harpoot Relief industrial department, which includes two native shoe-factories, three weaving factories, a blacksmith shop, a tin shop, spinning shops, and a few other varieties of fabrica. I have in my employ hundreds of our orphans, besides a number of outside workers to whom we pay salaries. Mrs. Foley has charge of the tailoring establishment which makes clothes for all the orphans, and she also takes care of the distribution of food, clothing, and other supplies for the orphanages. This summer she will buy and store away the food which will be needed next winter.

As you can surmise, we are leading a busy life, and when night comes we usually feel like retiring early. It is rather strenuous at times, but we enjoy it, and are very glad we came. The American people have been very generous with their money in starting and maintaining the work of the Near East Relief, but if they could see conditions as they are here, and realize the need, the poverty, the suffering that exist, they would be even more generous, I am sure. When people live so comfortably as everyone does in America, they cannot visualize the condition of this country. Since we came here, we have become quite accustomed to hardships which we should have shuddered at if anyone had mentioned them to us back home.

Here I sit, rattling away by candle light on the faithful Remington which I lugged all the way from Columbus, Ohio. The hour waxeth late, and I do not wish to weary you with too many personal items. If I could only know who you are (the editor), I should perhaps be able to write better. I know, however that you are someone who feels at home in the classrooms, and on the campus, which were part of my daily life for five happy years, that you know Court Street, Sunnyside, the old Court House, Cline's Pharmacy, the Hospital, Dutch Josten, Cobby Lash, and many other places and people that belong to Athens. So I have let it go at that and written anyway, despite my annoyance at finding my name among those printed in the February issue of the Bulletin as being of unknown whereabouts. The question naturally arises

if you did not know my address, how in—oh, well, you get my drift.

Prof. W. H. Fenzel has been looking after my affairs for me in my absence from the scene of action, and it may be that some money remains to my credit on his books. Please ask him to pry loose a dollar and let you have it for the Bulletin. It is impossible for me to send money from here.

Mrs. Foley joins me in every good wish to all in Athens who may remember us. I wish to be remembered especially to Professors Chubb, Evans and C. M. Copeland. Any communications for me should be addressed in care of Near East Relief, 13, Rue des Petits Champs, Constantinople, Turkey, and they will eventually reach me."

NEWLY-WEDS.

Hastings-Everett. — John Raymond Hastings, Kenton, and Miss Stella May Everett, '16, Marion, Ohio. Miss Everett was a critic teacher in the Normal College for two years before her marriage.

Hawkins-McKinstry.—Lieut. George Charles Hawkins, Washington, D. C., and Miss Hazel B. McKinstry, Kgt. '18, Athens, July 6, 1920. The couple will be at home at Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, after September 1.

Shapter-Durrett.—Walter J. Shapter, Columbus, and Margaret Durrett, '19, Circleville, at Columbus, August 12. Mr. Shapter was a former student and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Stack-Sprague.—Charles E. Stack, of Millfield, and Lenore Sprague, '18, Chauncey. At home, Millfield, O.

Henry-Sprague.—John M. Henry, '13, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ada May Sprague, Des Moines, Iowa, September 11. The couple will be at home at 1809 Fifth Avenue East, Cedar Rapids, where Mr. Henry is instructor in Commerce and Finance in Coe College.

Books-Redmon.—Howard M. Books, Mannington, W. Va., and Miss Helen Redmon, Mus. '17, at Columbus, July 1. Mrs. Books has been supervisor of public school music in the Mannington schools for the past three years. At home in Cincinnati where Mr. Books is a Senior in the University of Cincinnati Medical College.

Massar-Marsh.—Ivan E. Massar, '18, and Luna A. Marsh, El. Ed. '13, at

Sabina, Ohio, June 16. At home after September 1, Sidney, Ohio, where the groom is teacher of Science in the high school.

Chamberlain-Eldridge.—Harry B. Chamberlain and Anna E. Eldridge, El. Ed. '11, at Marietta, Ohio, July 3. At home, 39 Margret Avenue, Niles, Ohio.

Eccles-Christ.—Henry H. Eccles, '15 and Eleonore L. Christ, '20, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at the bride's home, August 5. They are at home to their friends at Portsmouth, Ohio, where Mr. Eccles is the Principal of the High School.

Rusk-Floyd.—Daniel M. Rusk, of Malta, and Kathleen E. Floyd, Draw. '16, at the home of the bride in Lancaster, June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Rusk will be at home in Columbus, where the groom is connected with the Hughes-Peters Electrical Co.

Singleton-Downing. — Dr. Charles Raymond Singleton, Charleston, W. Va., and Marie R. Downing, '19, Middleport, at Cincinnati, September 15. They will live in Charleston, where Dr. Singleton is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Hayman-Bennett.—Prof. J. Lester Hayman, Murray City, and Alice Lucile Bennett, '20, at Athens, September 18. Mr. Hayman holds the professorship of pharmacy in the University of West Virginia, Morgantown.

Moler-Randall.—Arthur L. Moler, Com. '10, Cleveland, and Florence Adeline Randall, Cleveland, on September 15. The groom is a former Athens boy, was a charter member of Sigma Pi, and saw two years' service overseas. He is now with the Union Commerce National Bank of Cleveland.

Davis-Frye.—Edgar Davis, Steubenville, and Lola Fry, Draw. '16, Athens, September 4. They will reside in Steubenville.

Schimbler - Baker. — H. Clifford Schimbler, Tuscarawas, and Ruth Jean Baker, El. Ed. '18, Portsmouth. The bride has taught in the schools of Portsmouth since graduation. Mr. Schimbler, a graduate of Wittenberg, is associated with the Schimbler coal mines at Tuscarawas.

Tivinem-Krabill.—Mr. J. C. Tivinem, Gibsonburg, Ohio, and Miss Marie Krabill, Pub. Speak. '20, Napoleon, at New York City, August 16. Mr. Tivinem is Superintendent of Schools at

Gibsonburg, where the young couple will make their home.

Kramer-Battrick. — Mr. Kramer, Williamsfield, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are now at home to their friends at Oxford, Ohio, where Mr. Kramer is principal of the high school.



Judge Thomas A. Jones, a graduate of the Ohio University, is a candidate for a second term on the Supreme Court of Ohio. He is now serving his first term as a member of that court. He was born at Oak Hill, Jackson County, Ohio. His early education was received in the common and graded schools of Jackson county. He thereafter entered the Ohio University where he graduated in 1881, later receiving the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws. Following his graduation from the Ohio University he taught a country school in his home county and later took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in May, 1883.

He was married to Grace U. Hoyt, of Athens, Ohio, and has four children, the three eldest of whom are living in Cleveland. The youngest boy is just finishing his law studies after more than two years' service in the World War.

Judge Jones is a Republican in politics but has been twice elected on the non-partisan judicial ticket.

After an active practice in his profession he was elected to the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Ohio, comprising fifteen counties in Southeastern Ohio. He was again re-elected to that bench in 1912. Six years ago he became a candidate and was elected a member of the Supreme Court, and is now a candidate for a second term on that bench.

In the recent World War he was appointed by the Governor of the state as a member of the State Commission for the inspection of Ohio troops located at various camps in the country. He was also a member of the local district committee in charge of the enlistment of British and Canadian subjects residing in this country.

Judge Jones is the only Ohio University graduate now occupying a state elective position in Ohio.

